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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6507

BILL NUMBER: HB 1150

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Use of Antique License Plates on Motor Vehicles.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crooks

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill, after December 31, 2006, authorizes a person registering an antique motor vehicle to display an authentic license plate or a reproduction of an authentic license plate from the vehicle's model year on the antique motor vehicle. It sets a service charge of \$25 for the display of the antique or reproduction plate in addition to the regular registration fees, to be paid to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). The bill makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The BMV has reported in the past that there will be no computer changes for the display of a plate from the vehicle's model year as the BMV will not retain this information in its current computer system. The BMV can use a manual tracking system. The BMV reports that the availability of this information will be limited to their central office business hours: 8:15 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

In addition, the bill requires BMV to determine whether or not the authentic license plate or a reproduction of an authentic license plate from the vehicle's model year is in suitable condition to be displayed.

Background Information: Over the last five calendar years, the BMV has registered, on average, 7,916 antique motor vehicles. An antique motor vehicle is a vehicle which is 25 years old or older.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill establishes a \$25 service charge. The revenue generated will depend upon the number of owners of antique motor vehicles who wish to display the authentic license plate or a reproduction of an authentic license plate. The percentage of the 7,916 antique motor vehicles that may fall

under this provision is unknown. Revenue would range based on the following participation rates.

	100%	75%	50%	25%
Estimated Revenue	\$197,900	\$148,425	\$98,950	\$49,475

The fund affected is the State License Branch Fund, which supports the state license branches.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission; State Police; Conservation and Excise Officers.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Mike Barnhart, Legislative Liaison for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 317-233-1218; Steve Hillman, State Police, 317-232-5899; RBP 99 reports for the last five calendar years.

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